



# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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## Request for Baptism

**Stipend: \$50 per family**

### About the Parents:

We, the parents of \_\_\_\_\_  
(*child's name*)

request that our (son/daughter) be baptized in the Roman Catholic faith at Holy Cross Parish,  
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Father's name and religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's **Maiden** name and religion: \_\_\_\_\_

### Biographical Information:

1. We are registered parishioners and have been regularly worshipping at Holy Cross for at least 3 months, and currently reside at:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are married \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no at (*Place of Marriage*): \_\_\_\_\_

On (*Date of Marriage*): \_\_\_\_\_

#### About the child:

Our son/daughter was born on (*Month, Day, Year*): \_\_\_\_\_

At (*City/State of Birth*): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Copy of birth certificate included: \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no
3. We will attend the Baptism Preparation Class at Holy Cross on. *To be scheduled by the Baptism Coordinator.*

## About the Godparents/Sponsors:

We understand that at least one of the Godparents/Sponsors we have selected must be an active and regular participant of the Catholic faith, ready, willing, and able to help us pass on the faith to our child. We also understand that the Catholic Godparent/Sponsor must be:

- ✓ **At least 16 years old**
- ✓ **Fully initiated (Received Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist him/herself)**
- ✓ **Leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Church**
- ✓ **A regular mass participant and sharing in the life of his/her parish.**

Godmother/Sponsor's Name, Address, & Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather/Sponsor's Name, Address, & Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4.** Attached hereto is also the Catholic party's Pastor's signature and seal on at least one Sponsor Eligibility Form noting his/her qualifications in this important role for our child. **Photocopies are not accepted.**

## Certification:

*Our signatures below certify that we have answered all the above questions completely and honestly. We understand that in asking that our child be baptized at Holy Cross that we too actively participate in our Catholic faith by attending mass regularly, supporting our parish and by living a life in harmony with the Catholic Church. Finally, we understand that a date for baptism is only confirmed when all of the above information and documents are provided to Holy Cross Catholic Church.*

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_